Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government are aware that storage facility for fruits, vegetables and millets is inadequate in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the efforts made or proposed to be made in this regard; and

(c) the places in U.P. where such facility is likely to be provided in the near future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UTTAMBHAI H. PATEL): (a) to (c). The cold storage order, 1980 is not applicable in the state of Uttar Pradesh. The cold storages in the State of Uttar Pradesh are governed by the Uttar Pradesh Cold Storage Act, 1976. As per available information, there were 906 cold storages in Uttar Pradesh with total capacity of 3554310 tonnes as on 31.12.90. There is no report of inadequacy of cold storages in Uttar Pradesh.

Fertilizer Subsidy in Maharashtra

5632. SHRI S.B.THORAT:
SHRI DILEEP SINGH BHURIA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the total amount of subsidy given to fertilizer units in the country during 1991-92 with special reference to Maharashtra under the Retention Price-cum-Subsidy Scheme; and

(b) the provisions made in 1992-93 therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (DR. CHINTA MOHAN): (a) The total amount of subsidy given to manufacturers of indigenous fertilizers during 1991-92 upto 27th March, 1992 under Retention Price-Cum-Subsidy Scheme is Rs. 3,131.47 crores. This includes a sum of Rs. 295.88 crores given to the units located in Maharashtra.

(b) A provision of Rs. 3,500 crores has been made as subsidy on indigenous fertilizerS during 1992-93 for all units taken together.

Updating of Land Records

5633. SHRI GOPI NATH GAJAPATHI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government had a proposal to update land record by the end of March, 1992; and

(b) if so, the specific progress made in this regard, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI G.VENKAT SWAMY): (a) and (b). There was no proposal to update land records by the end of March, 1992, since updating of land records in the States is a continuous process. States have been advised from time to time on the need for upto date and correct land records.

Committee for Sale of Shares of Public Sector Undertakings

5634. SHRI RABI RAY: Will the Minister of PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have set up a Committee to examine alternative modalities for the sale of shares of public sector enterprises;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the composition and terms of reference of this Committee?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P.K. THUNGON): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). The details of the composition and terms of reference of the Committee is given in the enclosed statement. The Committee is expected to submit its report by 30th May,1992.

STATEMENT

Composition of the Committee

(i)	Shri V. Krishnamurthy Member, Planning Commission	Chairman
(ii)	Shri K.P. Geethakrishanan Finance Secretary	Member
(iii)	Shri M.S. Ahluwalia Secretary (EA) Department of Economic Affairs	Member
iv)	Shri Suresh Kumar Secretary,Department of Public Enterprises	Member
(v)	Shri Ashok Desai Chief Consultant Department of Economic Affairs	Member
(vi)	hri S.S.Nadkarni Chairman, IDBI, Bombay	Member
(vii)	Shri Kamal Pande Joint Secretary (Inv.) Department of Economic Affairs	Member-Secretary

The terms of reference of the Committee

1. To devise criteria for selection of Public Sector Enterprises for disinvestment during 1992-93;

2. To advise on limits on the percentage of equity to be disinvested in respect of such Public sector Enterprises;

3. To suggest the target clientele including Mutual Funds Financial Institutions, Banks, Employees, Resident Investors, Non-resident Indians, Foreign Institutional Investors etc;

4. To make suggestions on the modus operandi of disinvestment, whether through public offers or private placements;

5. To lay down the criteria for valuation of

equity shares of Public Sector Enterprises;

6. To make recommendations on any other subject matter germane to the disinvestment plan.

Export/Import of Medicines and Chemicals

5635. DR. ASIM BALA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of import bills of insecticides, pesticides and life saving drugs during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) whether any medicines and chemicals are also being exported; and

(c) if so, the details thereof;

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (DR. CHINTA MOHAN): (a) The data/information are not available with the Ministry. It is considered that the time and effort involved in collection/complication of the same would not be commensurate with the results likely to be achieved.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) According to Basic Chemical, Pharmaceuticals and Cosmetics Export Promotion Council (CHEMEXCIL), Bombay the following exports have been achieved in respect of Chemicals & Allied Products (Including durgs and pharmaceuticals) during the last three years:-

	(Rs. in crores)
1989-90	2118.8
1990-91	2355.9
1991-92(April. 91 to Jan 1992)	2328.5

National Tripartite Committee

5636. SHRI MANIKRAO HODLYA GAVIT:
SHRI BAPU HARI CHAURE:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the issues discussed in the meeting of the national Tripartite Committee on cotton textile industry;

(b) the names of the sections whose representatives participated in it; and

(c) the decisions taken in the meeting?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR): (a) to (c). The attached statement contains a list of the central ministeries, state governments and organisations, representatives of which attended the meeting of the Industrial Committee on Cotton TextileS Industry held on February 21, 1992.

The Committee at the aforesaid meeting discussed the question of industrial sickness in the cotton textile industry. It was, inter alia, decided that the position of 34